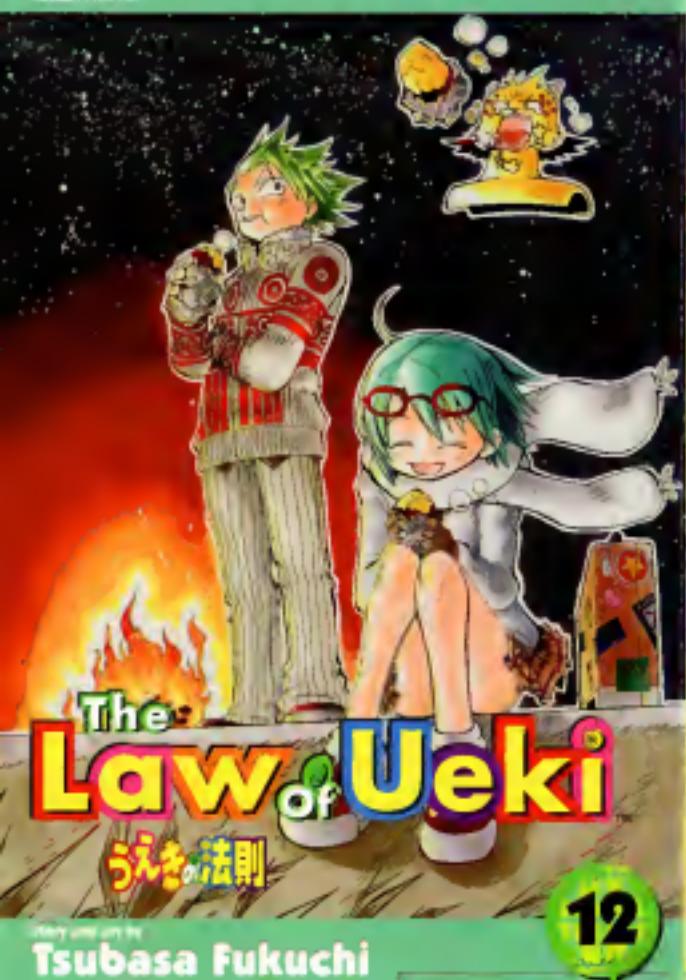


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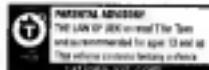


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The Story of The Law of Ueki

The Story thus Far

The Law of Ueki

IN A WORLD OF POWERFUL CELESTIAL BEINGS, AN EPIC CONTEST IS BEING HELD TO CHOOSE THE NEXT KING! EACH CELESTIAL SELECTS A KID IN JUNIOR HIGH TO BE HIS CHAMPION AND GRANTS HIM A SPECIAL POWER. THE KIDS BATTLE IT OUT, AND THE LOSERS ARE ELIMINATED. THE GRAND PRIZE FOR THE ULTIMATE WINNER OF THE TOURNAMENT IS THE TALENT OF BLANK, WHERE THE WINNER CAN FILL IN THE BLANK WITH ANY TALENT OF HIS CHOOSING. KOSUKE LEKI, A FIRST YEAR STUDENT AT HINOKUN JUNIOR HIGH, ENTERS THE TOURNAMENT AND IS GIVEN A POWER BY HIS KING CANDIDATE, MR. K. BUT MR. K IS SENT TO THE UNDERWORLD FOR SAVING LEKI IN A FIGHT AGAINST ROBERT.

LEKI AND HIS FRIENDS DECIDE TO WIN THE TOURNAMENT SO THAT MR. K OR INUMARU CAN BECOME THE NEXT KING AND ESCAPE THE UNDERWORLD. THEY LEARN THAT THERE ARE 25 CONTESTANTS LEFT, AND THAT THE NEXT ROUND WILL BE FOUGHT IN TEAMS. LEKI'S TEAM CONSISTS OF AI, SANO, RINKO, HIDEYOSHI AND HIMSELF.

THE 3RD ROUND OF THE TOURNAMENT IS HELD IN THE CELESTIAL WORLD. THE CONTESTANTS ARE SPLIT INTO SEVEN TEAMS, ONLY THE TOP TWO TEAMS WILL ADVANCE TO THE 4TH ROUND. THE KING WILL BE CHOSEN BY A VOTE AMONG THE MEMBERS OF THE WINNING TEAM.

TEAM LEKI'S FIRST OPPONENT IS TEAM GRAND. LEKI SCORES THE FIRST WIN WHILE PROTECTING INORI, WHO CAN'T USE HER POWER YET. RINKO AND SANO TEAM UP AND DEFEAT TWO MORE OPPONENTS. NOW LEKI FACES GRAND, THE LEADER OF THE TEAM, AND THE TWID PEQOL. FIGHTING A GIANT ROBOT SUMMONED BY GRAND PROVES TO BE A CHALLENGE...

The Characters in The Law of Ueki

Character Profiles

The Law of Ueki



A first-year student at Hinokun Junior High. He's been given the power to transform trash into trees. He's decided to win the tournament for the sake of Mr. K, who sent Kosuke to save Ueki.



Rinko Jerrard

A former member of Robert's ID. Has the power to change leaves into bombs.



Celestial Beast [Tinko]

She is a tiny, tiny insectoid who originated in the underworld. But Mr. K forced her to escape to the human world where he traps her and is a master.



Hideyoshi Soya

Fights with cunning and trickery. Has the power to change his voice into a growl.



Seiichiro Sano

A former member of Robert's ID. Has a great fighter with the power to change towels into iron.



Ai Mori

She is a deer-like girl. She fought in the tournament and decided to leave. She has been given a power by her mother but she doesn't know exactly...



Chapter 106

The Strength of Your Determination



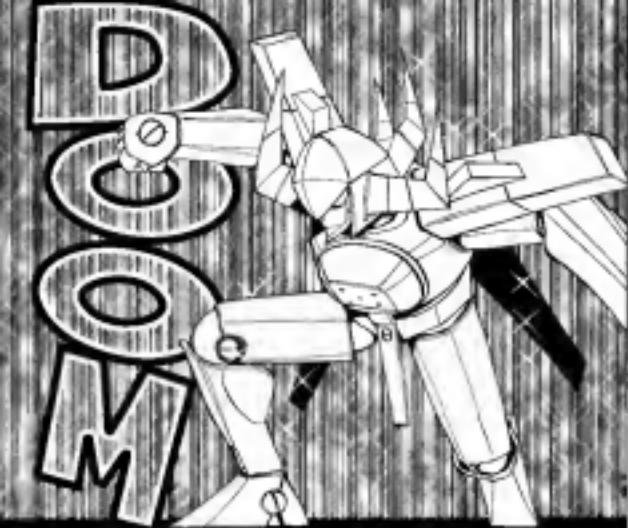
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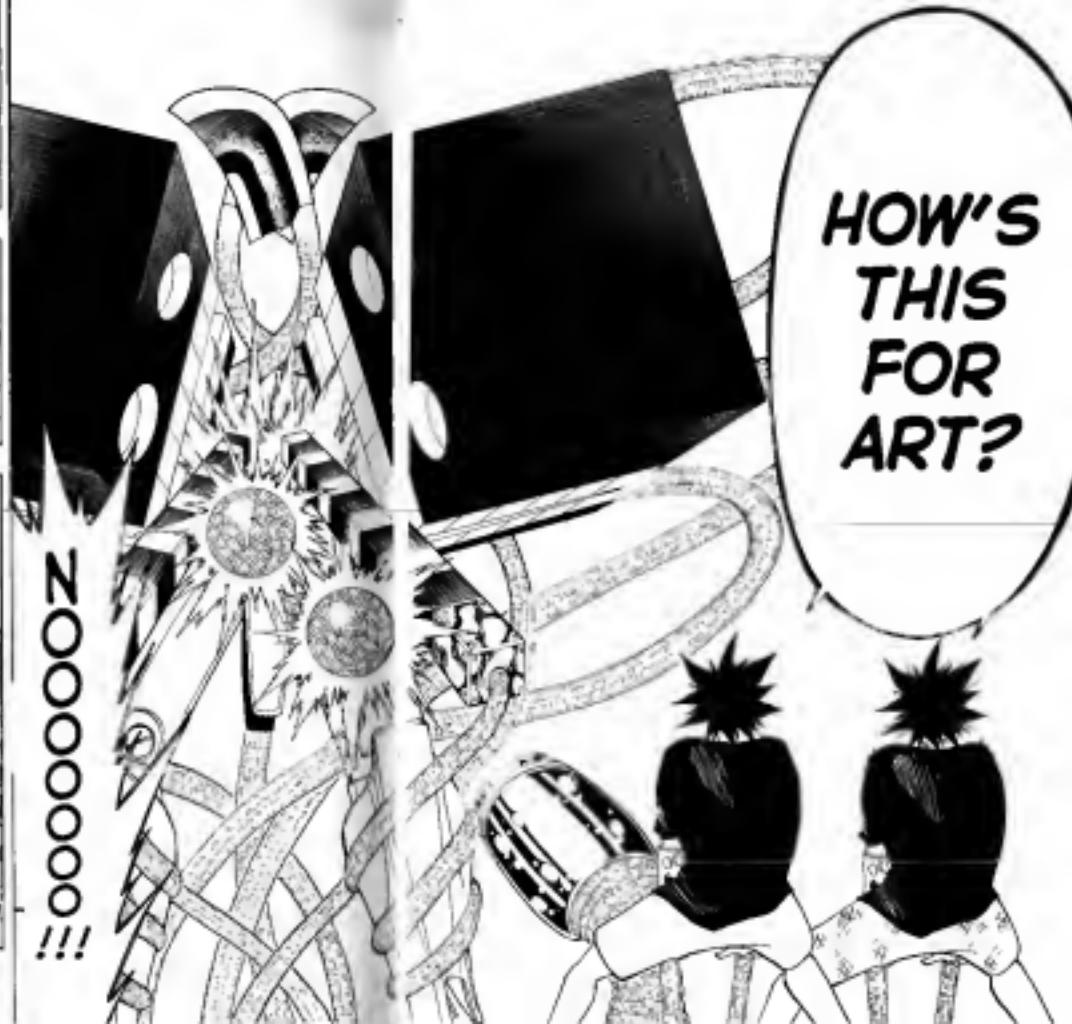






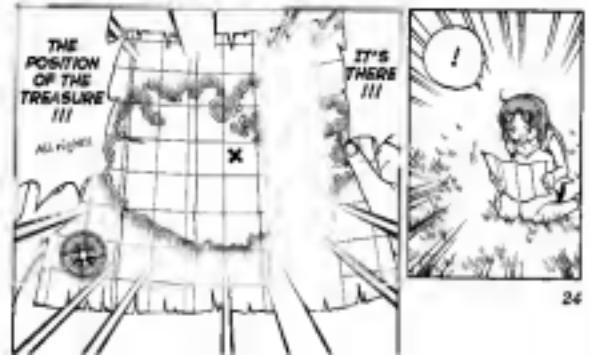






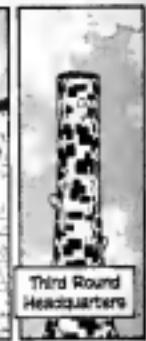


Chapter 107 Rest for the Warriors?





	A	B	C	D	E
A	Ueki	Grano	Marilyn	Capucho	Barrow
B	Grano	X			
C	Marilyn				
D	Capucho				
E	Barrow				





THEN LET'S GO WATCH!!! PRONTO!!! ANDALE!!!

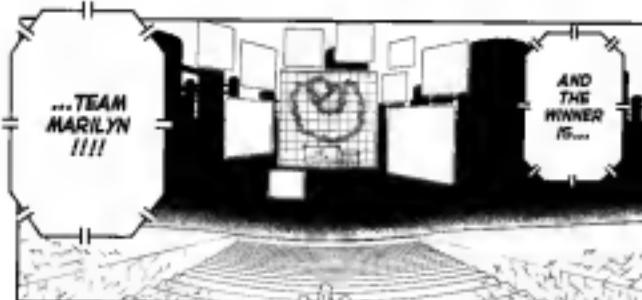
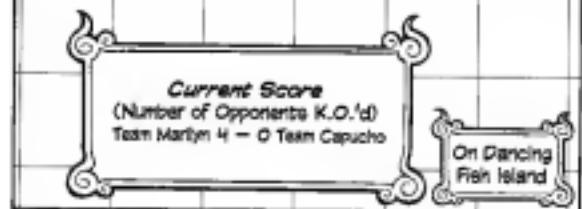
BUT IF YOU WATCH THE OTHER TEAMS' MATCHES, IT'LL ALL EVEN OUT...



YES.



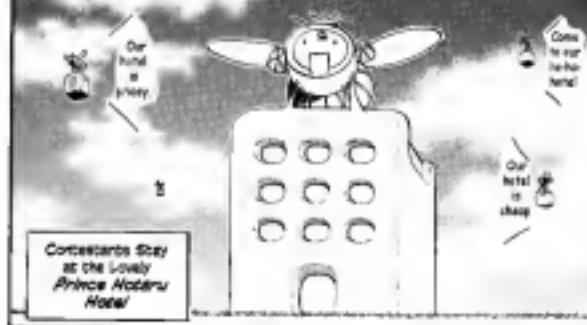






List of Invasion's Powers

- Power to change my right hand into an overnight wallet
- Power to change a mirror into a very strong
- Power to change myself into a fish
- Power to change a sherry into a sword
- Power to change towels into iron
- Power to change relatives into zombies





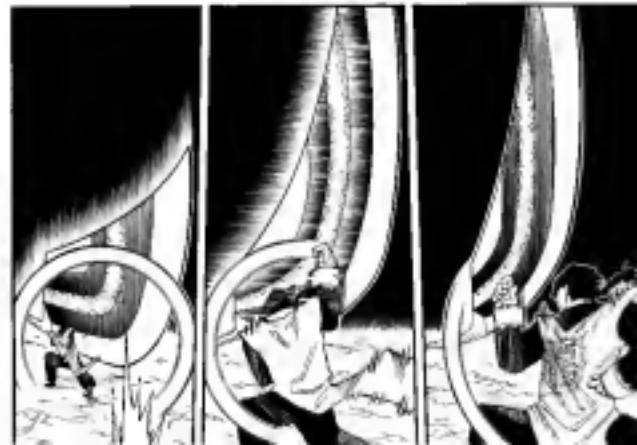
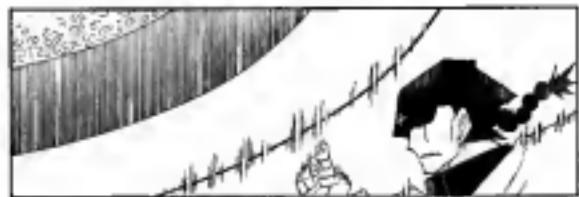


Chapter 108 Clash! Ueki vs. Li Ho!!



















THEN I'LL FACE YOU WITH THE SAME MOVE !!!



SHAA





Chapter 109
Power and Potential





Chapter 109

Power and Potential





SKREEE

EEEEEE





KOSUKE Ueki...



ZOOM



!!!
HIS BODY CAN'T HANDLE THE INVOLUNTARY ACCUMULATION OF POWER!

THIS TIME...

IT'S AFFECTING HIS MIND!!!

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OM!!!!



WHAT...









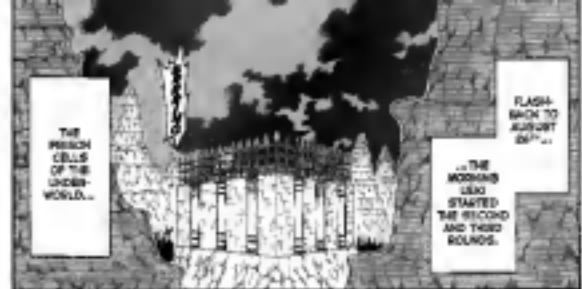


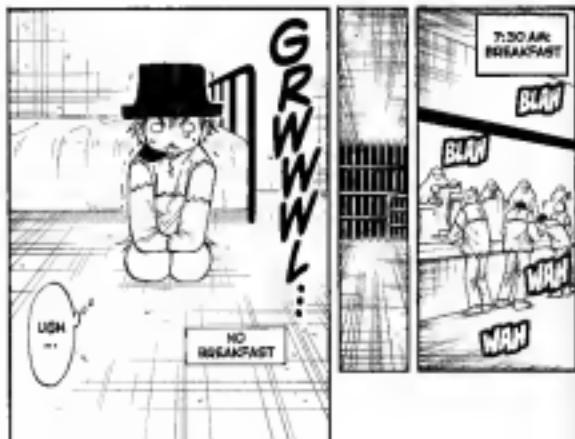


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Prison Life



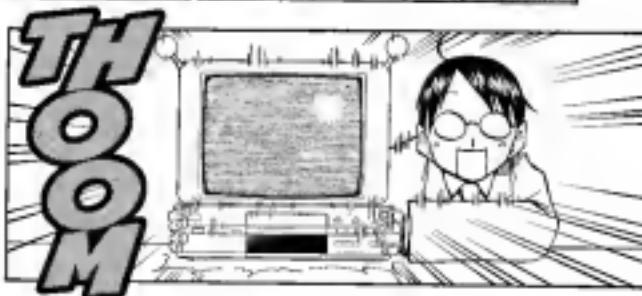




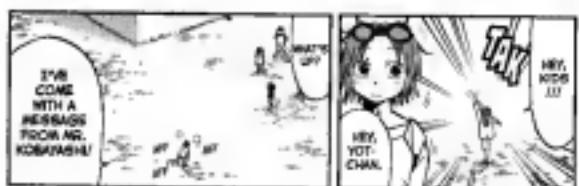














Chapter 111

The Marilyn Battle Begins!

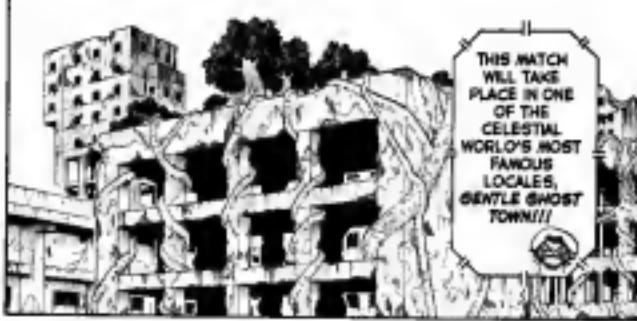


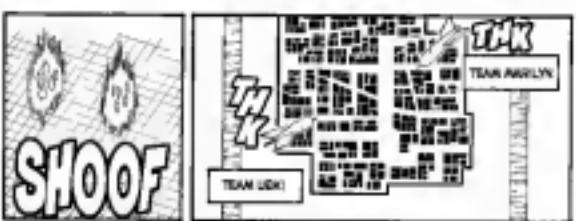


THIRD ROUND HEADQUARTERS

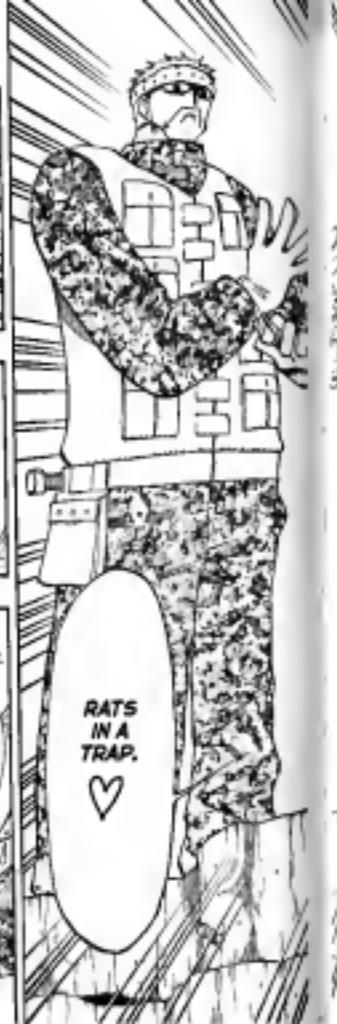




























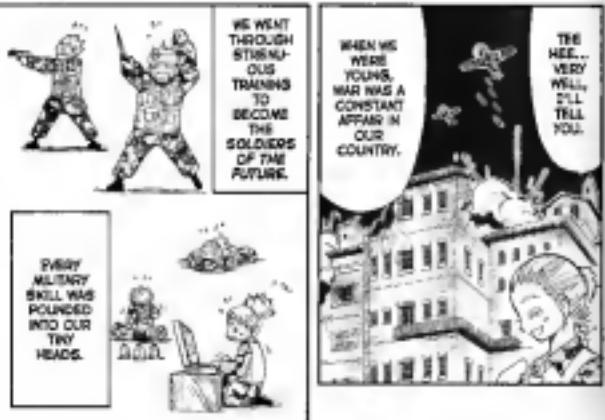






Chapter 113 Degree of Strength





IT'S WHERE I
REALLY
FEEL
ALIVE!!!

...I'D
SAY THE
BATTLE-
FIELD IS
WHERE
I CAN
SHINE.

HOW TOUGH
WILL THEY
BE IF THEY
START
USING
THEIR
POWERS?

SO
THAT'S WHY
THEY'RE
SO WELL
TRAINED IN
BATTLE!

BR **R**

THERE'S
NO SIGH OF
GOOD
OR
EVIL IN
HER
EYES!!!

THEY
FIGHT...
JUST TO
FIGHT!!!

I SEE
...
NO
WONDER
SHE
CREEPS
ME OUT.

THEN
WHAT'S
YOUR
REASON
FOR
FIGHTING?

YOU'RE
HAND
ON.
SOME
KIND
OF
RICH
DNA,
NOW?

THE
LURE...
EVIL?
THERE
IS
NONE...
D

IF I HAD
TO COME
UP WITH AN
ANSWER...

MY TANELY
HEIRD THESE
FOUR, WHO
HAD LOST
THEIR PARENTS
TO THE
WAR, AS
SERVANTS,
AND HERE
WE ARE.
♥

BUT
BEFORE
WE COULD
BE DE-
PLOYED,
THE WAR
ENDED.

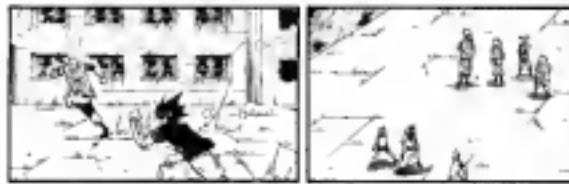






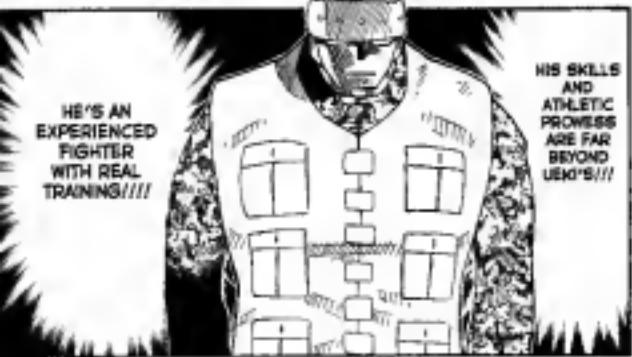














DO YOU SEE HOW DANGEROUS KNIVES CAN BE?

??!



MY WAY...

MY WAY OF FIGHTING....



YOU'VE COME TO RELY TOO MUCH ON YOUR SACRED WEAPONS!!



WHOA!!!



NO NO!

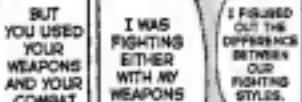
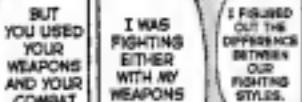
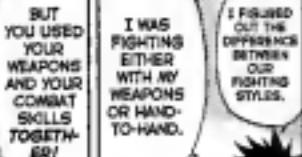


SW UP









...THEN
HIT HIM
WITH THE
SACRED
WEAPONS
!!!!



SO
LET'S
FINISH
THIS!!!!

IF I
LOSE
TO YOU,
THERE'S
NO WAY
I CAN
BEAT
HIM!!!!

...SO
I CAN
FIGHT
HIM
AGAIN
!!!!

I'LL
DEFEAT
YOU...

Chapter 115 Equal-Battle

BUT
...

THAT'S
DEFFER-
ENTIY

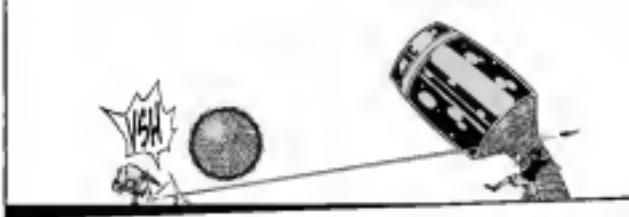
NEAT.
YOU'RE
STRONG
ENOUGH
TO CHAL-
LENGE
BARON!

YOU
TRULY
ARE MY
RIVAL!!!

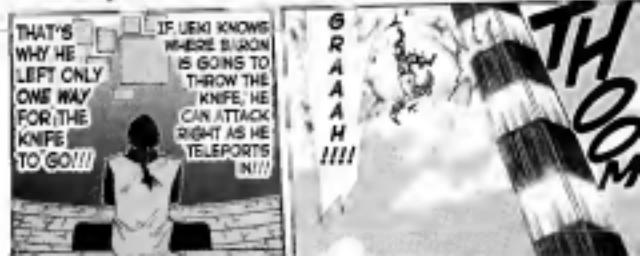
...YOU'VE
REACHED
A NEW
LEVEL.















THOKKA THOKKA



SLUK WHAK



VM MM
????







Special Extra Feature

Ai Mori's Data File



ONCE AGAIN, I'M SHARING NOTES FROM MY PERSONAL FILE! THIS IS INFORMATION I'VE GATHERED BY OBSERVING Ueki AND OTHER PEOPLE WITH CELESTIAL POWERS. AND I'VE BECOME ONE MYSELF. SO LET'S START WITH AI MORI!!!

Team Unit:



Ai Mori

Power

Unknown

Memo

Received a power from Inumaru during the battle against Robert's 10. Inumaru was cast into the underworld for breaking the rules... so I didn't get to find out what the power was!!

CAN I FIGURE IT OUT BY STUDYING EVERYONE ELSE'S POWER?

Mori's power

Inumaru's power

Power 10 changes my right hand into a sword. Power 10 changes my right hand into a sword.



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Robert's 10

Becky Wolf



Power Power to change BB into microcosms.

Memo Her motto is "let's" and "try".



Commander of Robert's 10

Robert's 10

Ogrie



Power Power to change bamboo sticks into hedge clippers.

Memo He wears shock-absorbent shoes and is a foreigner (See Vol. 11).



Robert's 10

Kabara



Power Power to change a cape into wings.

Memo A kashu-wearing woman. When she sees a butterfly, she has to chase it. Her motto: "Hello".



Robert's 10

Yunpao



Power Power to change electricity into sugar.

Memo Taking advantage of her limitation, she attacks by turning the sugar back into electricity when they're full.



THIS WAS A GROUP WORTHY OF ROBERT HAYDN, THEY WERE ALL TOUGH! I FOUGHT THEM EVEN THOUGH I DIDN'T HAVE A POWER!

Team Ueli

Rinko Jerard



Power Power to change bands into bombs.

Memo Former member of Robert's 10. She was taught to test when she was an enemy. Now that she's on our side, she is a dependable offensive fighter!

Team Ueli

Hideyoshi Soya



Power Power to change one's voice into a portrait.

Memo His limitation is that he has to fire his Rogers and lose. He can also turn the portrait back into voices. It's not much of an offensive power, but he uses it to trick people. It's perfect for his cunning personality!

Robert's 10

Marco Maldini

Robert's 10

Taro Myojin



Power Power to change butterflies into images.

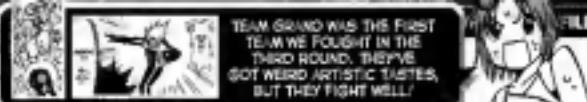
Memo A rock who fights with butterflies. He goes mad if you insult his coloring.



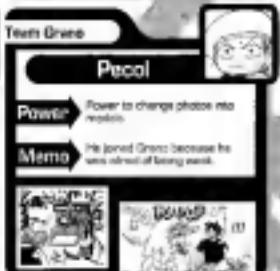
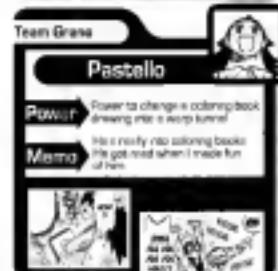
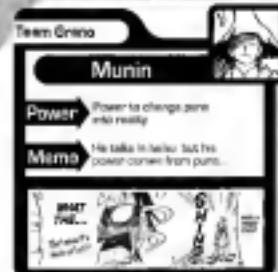
Power Power to change snakes into their team.

Memo His limitation is that the combination is deadly. He's chasing though...





TEAM GRAND WAS THE FIRST TEAM WE FOUGHT IN THE THIRD ROUND. THEY'VE GOT WEIRD ARTISTIC TASTES BUT THEY FIGHT WELL!



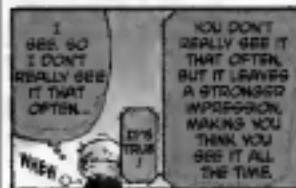
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DIFFERENT LAW'S 12



*Because the word for "four" sounds like the word for "death" in Japanese, the number four is often considered bad luck.

